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## AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on June 27, 2006. In such Office Action pending claims 11 and 12 were rejected. This document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.